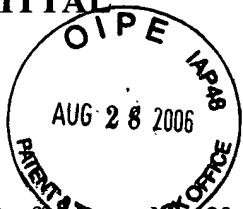


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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective January 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/014,506
Confirmation Number	3596
Filing Date	December 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	MASAYUKI MURAKAMI
Group Art Unit	2624
Examiner Name	Christopher L. Lavin
Matter Number	Q66577
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING IMAGE DATA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
    - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Please charge the statutory fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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Signature Bhaskar Kakarla Date August 28, 2006